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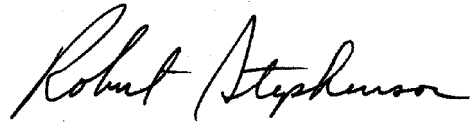
Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice CRP-414

For: State and County Offices

Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) Certification Statement for CRP

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

Notice CRP-405:

- provided that beginning May 13, 2002, participants with CRP-1 effective beginning on October 1, 2002, or later, are subject to AGI provisions enacted in Title I of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (the Act)
- discontinued approval of CRP-1's with a contract effective date beginning October 1, 2002, or later because AGI provisions were not published in the FR.

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Purpose

This notice provides:

- authority to approve CRP-1's with a contract effective date of October 1, 2002, or later for producers who agree to AGI provision
- policy concerning CRP participant certification for AGI during the time until AGI policy is published in the FR
- CRP-1J Addendum (Exhibit 1).

Disposal Date

July 1, 2003

Distribution

State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices and NRCS State Offices

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2 Policy

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CRP-1's Subject to AGI

All producers with CRP-1, which has not been approved and with a scheduled contract effective date beginning on or after October 1, 2002, are subject to the AGI provisions enacted in the Act. If producers do not wish to comply with the AGI provisions, they may withdraw the CRP offer.

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CRP-1's Approved After May 13, 2002

For CRP-1's approved after May 13, 2002, with an effective date on or after October 1, 2002, and that were approved before Notice CRP-405 was issued, the CRP participant must:

- be notified that the AGI provisions apply to CRP-1
- sign CRP-1J Addendum.

Note: If producers refuse to sign CRP-1J Addendum within 60 calendar days of being notified, COC shall withdraw CRP-1. No refunds or liquidated damages are required.

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Withdrawing Offers

COC's shall allow producers to withdraw the CRP offer if both of the following apply:

- CRP-1 approval was suspended by Notice CRP-405
 - producer refuses to sign CRP-1J Addendum.
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Continuing Offers

For producers with signed CRP-1's for which approval was suspended by Notice CRP-405 and the producers agree to sign CRP-1J Addendum, COC shall approve CRP-1 provided that all:

- signatories on CRP-1 sign CRP-1J Addendum
 - other eligibility requirements are met.
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Certification Statement

For CRP-1's with a scheduled effective date after October 1, 2002, each signatory on CRP-1 must sign CRP-1J Addendum before COC can approve CRP-1.

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2 Policy (Continued)

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Notification to Producers

All producers with CRP-1 that has not been approved and with a contract effective date scheduled to begin on or after October 1, 2002, must be notified that:

- AGI provisions apply to CRP-1
 - the Adjusted Gross Income Certification Statement must be signed by each signatory on CRP-1 before CRP-1 may be approved.
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3 Action

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State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices:

- understand the provisions of this notice
 - notify affected producers of the provisions of this notice.
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County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- notify affected producers of the provisions of this notice
 - ensure that COC's approve CRP-1's after receipt of the signed Adjusted Gross Income Certification Statement according to 2-CRP, paragraph 223
 - ensure that COC's withdraw offers for producers who refuse to agree to comply with AGI.
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CRP-1J Addendum, CRP-1 Modification to Certify to the Adjusted Gross Income Provision

This form is available electronically.

CRP-1J Addendum (09-06-02)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Commodity Credit Corporation	1A. State Code	1B. County Code
CRP-1 MODIFICATION TO CERTIFY TO THE ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME PROVISION		2. Contract Number	
		3. Farm Number	

NOTE: The authority for collecting the following information is Pub. L. 107-171. This authority allows for the collection of information without prior OMB approval mandates by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

4. CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

This contract modification is entered into by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) and the undersigned participant(s) of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contract in Item 2 above.

By signing this contract modification, the participant(s) and CCC agree that:

- the AGI provision of Section 1001 D of the Food Security Act 1985, as amended, applies to this contract.
- upon publication of the final rules in the **Federal Register**, the participant may terminate the contract within 60 days of being notified by CCC. If the participant terminates the contract, refunds will not be required, liquidated damages will be waived, and the land may be reoffered for CRP.

It is so agreed and understood.

Participant's Name (Printed)	Participant's Signature	Date (MM-DD-YYYY)
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5. Signature of CCC Representative	Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	6. County FSA Office Name and Address (Including ZIP Code) Telephone No. (Including Area Code):

NOTE: The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a). The authority for requesting the following information is 7 CFR Part 704. The information will be used to modify the CRP-1 contract by extending the expiration date for 1 year. Furnishing the requested information is voluntary. Failure to furnish the requested information will result in loss of benefits. This information may be provided to other agencies, IRS, Department of Justice or other State and Federal Law enforcement agencies and in response to a court magistrate or administrative tribunal. The provisions of criminal and civil fraud statutes, including 18 USC 286, 287, 371, 641, 651, 1001, 15 USC 714m, and 31 USC 3729, may be applicable to the information provided. **RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR COUNTY FSA OFFICE.**

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